

**EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY  
SAFETY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 23 MARCH 2009**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety Annual Service Plan 2009-10</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>23 April 2009</b>		
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Acting Director of Strategy &amp; Governance</b>		
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<b>Wards Affected:</b>	<b>All</b>		

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**ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

**4.00PM 23 MARCH 2009**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER  
HOVE TOWN HALL**

**MINUTES**

Present: Councillor Morgan (Chairman); Councillor Janio (Deputy Chairman),  
Councillors Davey, Davies, Drake, Kennedy, Older and Smart.

**\*61. HEALTH & SAFETY ANNUAL SERVICE PLAN 2009-10**

- 61.1 The Head of Environmental Health and Licensing introduced the report and addressed members' queries and comments.
- 61.2 Members asked who dealt with the health and safety for manufacturing; they heard that this tended to be dealt with by the Health and Safety Executive, although the demarcation was blurred.
- 61.3 Members heard about an innovative piece of joint work that was taking place between the local authority, neighbouring authorities and the Health and Safety Executive, taking part in cross-enforcement work.
- 61.4 Members asked for clarification about which industries were considered 'high risk' locally. They heard that these included catering, with a high proportion of trips and slips; financial industries, with high incidents of work related stress; and workers in the night-time economy, who experienced a greater fear of violence.

61.5 The Chairman commended the report and thanked the Head of Environmental Health and Licensing for his presentations.

61.6 **RESOLVED** – that the recommendations be agreed.